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SUBJ: TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING

1. FOLLOWING ARE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12-14 TO INITIATE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS STATED BY CHAIRMAN
TO PREPARATORY COMMITTEE:

(A) THERE WILL BE JAPANESE CHAIRMAN. (KEY DELS ALSO

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AGREED THERE WILL BE NO VICE CHAIRMEN; VICE MINISTER WILL CHAIR

IF CHAIRMAN ABSENT.)

(B) PRIME MINISTER WILL SPEAK AT OPENING SESSION AT
1000 SHARP SEPTEMBER 12.

(C) THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE AGENDA ITEM, MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, WITH TWO DOCUMENTS ANNOTATED, DRAFT
DECLARATION AND PC REPORT.

(D) THERE SHOULD BE SELF-IMPOSED TEN MINUTE LIMIT ON
SPEECHES. LONGER SPEECHES CAN BE CIRCULATED. (HOWEVER
EACH DEL SHOULD REPRODUCE OWN STATEMENTS AND TRANSLATE IF
TRANSLATIONS DESIRED.)

(E) ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO PC INVITED AS OBSERVERS BUT
NOT TO SPEAK.

2. JAPANESE PROPOSED AND KEY DELS ACCEPTED NORMAL MEETING SCHEDULE
0930 TO 1200 AND 1400 TO 1700 OR 1800. JAPANESE EXPECT TO GIVE
RECEPTION FOR MINISTERS FIRST EVENING AND FOR ALL DELEGATES
PROBABLY SECOND MEETING.

3. SECRETARIAT PROPOSED TO U.S., EC AND JAPAN THAT THEY, AS
ORIGINAL SPONSORS OF NEGOTIATIONS, SPEAK FIRST (AFTER PM)
AT OPENING SESSION AND IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT THEY
DO SO IN THAT ORDER.

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